

Czech Trade Focus

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INTRODUCTION

Dear Readers,

the Czech EU Presidency is coming to an end on June 30, 2009. We have truly enjoyed the challenges and responsibilities of leading the Council of the EU and are proud of the numerous achievements of our Presidency. (Please kindly see section below titled "Achievements of the Czech EU Presidency" and the attached document.)

We would also like to inform you that Mr. Martin Dvorak, Head of the Commercial and Economic Section, has completed his more than four year diplomatic tour at the Embassy of the Czech Republic in Washington, DC, and will be transferred to another post. We wish him much success and welcome his successor, Mr. Josef Dvoracek, who will take over his position in July.

Sincerely, The Commercial Section of the Embassy of the Czech Republic

ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE CZECH EU PRESIDENCY

Many achievements in the areas of agriculture, finance, transport, competitiveness, telecommunications, environment, energy, and employment and social policy, were achieved during the Czech EU Presidency. You may read about some of the legislation, the final wording of which was reached during the Presidency and despite some of these texts being formally adopted only in the coming six months of the Swedish Presidency, in the attached document.

HOLOCAUST ERA ASSETS CONFERENCE

Still in the EU Presidency seat, the Government of the Czech Republic will host a "Holocaust Era Assets Conference" in Prague on June 26-30, 2009.

The objectives of the conference are:

- To assess the progress made since the 1998 Washington Conference on Holocaust Era Assets in the areas of the recovery of looted art and objects of cultural, historical and religious value and in the areas of property restitution and financial compensation schemes.
- To review current practices regarding provenance research and restitution and, where needed, define new effective instruments to improve these efforts.
- To review the impact of the Stockholm Declaration of 2000 on education, remembrance and research about the Holocaust.
- To strengthen the work of the Task Force on International Cooperation on Holocaust Education, Remembrance and Research.
- To discuss new, innovative approaches in education, social programs and cultural initiatives related to the Holocaust and other National Socialist wrongs and to advance religious and ethnic tolerance in our societies and the world.

Information about the conference is available at: www.holocausteraassets.eu

ECONOMIC BRIEFS

The number of self-employed people increased by 2,000 to 940,000 in the Czech Republic in Q1 this year.

Czechs' spending on foreign trips reached a record amount of almost CZK 18 billion (\$960 million) in the first quarter of 2009, according to the

balance of payments data made public by the Czech National Bank (CNB).

Industrial output was down 23.2 percent in April year on year, a steeper decline than March's year-on-year drop of 17 percent.

Year-on-year consumer price growth slowed to 1.3 percent in the Czech Republic in May from 1.8 percent a month earlier, and it is the slowest year-on-year increase since January 2007, according to the Czech Statistical Office (CSU).

Foreign direct investment in the country dropped 1.5 percent last year, reaching 182.8 billion CZK (\$9.7 billion) in 2008 compared with 2007's 185.3 billion CZK (\$9.9 billion), according to the Industry and Trade Ministry. Conversely, Czech companies invested 32.4 billion CZK (\$1.7 billion) abroad in 2008, up from 27.1 billion CZK (\$1.4 billion) in 2007. Germany was the largest source of investments in 2008 for the Czech Republic at 58.9 billion CZK (\$3.1 billion).

Vehicles weighing more than 3.5 tons will begin paying tolls on Czech motorways as of next year. Currently, only vehicles more than 12 tons pay the tolls.

Revenues for tourism in the Czech Republic will be down 20 percent compared with last year's revenues because of the recession and a downturn in tourism, according to estimates by Mag Consulting. Foreign currency revenues from tourism had an even steeper drop because of a drop in foreign tourists. According to the CSU, the number of foreigners staying in Czech hotels was down 17 percent year on year.

Growth in wages in the first quarter was the lowest in the history of the country. Economists expect year-on-

year nominal wage growth to reach 2.8 percent in the first quarter, and real wage growth at less than 1 percent, the lowest figure since 1998.

Foreign trade posted a higher-than-expected surplus for the month of April, at 11.9 billion CZK (\$633.6 million), well above the 9 billion CZK (\$480.6 million) surplus forecasted by analysts, the Czech Statistical Office (CSU) announced.

The jobless rate stagnated at 7.9 percent in May. Analysts had expected the unemployment rate to grow to 8 percent. In May of 2008, the rate stood at 5 percent.

The state budget ended May with a 71.4 billion CZK (\$3.8 billion) deficit. The approved state budget for 2009 reckons with a deficit of 38.3 billion CZK (\$2 billion), but analysts expect the deficit to reach well past 150 billion CZK (\$8 billion) by the year's end. The deficit is 33.1 billion CZK (\$1.8 billion) higher than the one at the same time last year.

The Czech Republic already has nearly 210 billion CZK (\$11 billion) worth of **EU fund subsidies** for the period of 2007 to 2013. The country can draw a total of 720 billion CZK (\$38 billion) from the funds, and applications for subsidies total nearly 440 billion CZK (\$23.5 billion).

Czech inflation slowed to 1.3 percent in May. Consumer price growth was down from 1.8 percent in April, the slowest year-on-year increase since January 2007.

Prague will not enter the race to host the **2020 Summer Olympics** as planned due to the global economic crisis.

President Vaclav Klaus signed a bill that extends **rent deregulation** for three years, effectively locking in next year's growth in rents until 2012. The law will affect 300,000 flats in localities where rents increase by more than 40 CZK (\$2.09) per square meter this year, which includes all regional cities with more than 10,000 inhabitants, except Ostrava and Usti nad Labem. Supporters of the law say it lends a helping hand to tenants struggling to pay rent since the financial crisis because of lower salary increases and higher unemployment.

Wood output in the Czech Republic dropped by around 12.5 percent year-on-year to 16.18 million cubic metres last year.

Tax offices collected almost CZK 174 billion (\$9.3 billion) in income tax from legal entities last year, the highest amount of money since 1993. Collection of tax from the income of employees was the lowest since 1993, though. It fell to CZK 115 billion (\$6.1 billion). In total, tax offices in the Czech Republic collected over CZK 606 billion (\$32.4 billion) in taxes last year.

Auto manufacturers and parts producers made sales worth 707 billion CZK (\$38 billion) last year, a year-on-year drop of 3.8 percent, according to the Automotive Industry Association (SAP). Members of the SAP reported a 5.7 percent drop in sales, giving the Czech auto industry its first fall in history. In 2008, Czech carmakers produced a record 948,128 automobiles, but output dropped by 23 percent in the first quarter of 2009, with 205,281 cars produced.

INVESTMENT BRIEFS

Italian insurer Generali has partnered with PPF to launch a new private equity venture in Central and Eastern Europe. PPF Partners has already raised \$869 million (16.7 billion CZK) from Generali, the PPF group and group founder Petr Kellner. Kellner has also joined the Generali board as a result. PPF Partners plans to invest 50 million to 100 million euros (\$69 million- \$138.7 million) per deal to

buy financial services, energy, utility, retail and media companies in the region.

Synthon, a Dutch pharmaceuticals producer, has completed construction of a new production plant and research centre in Blansko. At a cost of approximately CZK 450 million (\$24 million), the company converted a former chemical-production facility

into a plant for producing and developing active medicinal substances used in the manufacture of drugs.

Toyota Motor Czech, which imports Toyota automobiles to the Czech Republic and Slovakia, has opened a new administrative centre in Prague at a cost of CZK 300 million (\$16 million). The new complex houses the headquarters of both Toyota Motor

Czech and Toyota Financial Services Czech. Toyota decided to build an entirely new centre in order to consolidate all sales and after-sale activities, including financial services, under one roof with the possibility of further expansion.

The German firm Greiner PURtec, a supplier of insulation for storage tanks and seat cushions for aircraft, has opened a new production hall in the Nyrsko region of the Czech Republic at a cost of CZK 300 million (\$16 million). The new facility will enable the company to triple production of insulation for warm-water tanks. The company wants to be prepared for growing demand for heat pumps, solar panels, biomass furnaces and other ecological heating equipment.

Unipap has opened a fully automated facility for production of industrial packaging in the town of Byst in the Pardubice region. The company concurrently built a new development centre. The total investment amounted to CZK 100 million (\$5 million).

The Indian firm Glenmark Pharmaceuticals, whose global turnover reached \$360 million last year, is preparing to significantly enhance its activities in the Czech Republic in the coming years. The firm has even decided to transfer its European headquarters to Prague. Besides expansion of its Czech base, the firm is also making provisions for the construction of a new logistics centre from which it will distribute drugs to the entire European Union.

Bombardier Transportation Czech Republic, a manufacturer of light trains and trams, is expanding production. The firm currently has roughly 900 employees and is preparing to hire 1,100 more following completion of the investment in a new paint shop. Bombardier, which is a leading global producer of transportation solutions ranging from regional and business jets to railway equipment, has already invested tens of millions of crowns in its Czech subsidiary in Ceska Lipa.

Denso Manufacturing Czech, a Liberec-based manufacturer of automotive air-conditioning units, is preparing to expand its manufacturing plant. The investment should amount

to roughly CZK 1.2 billion (\$64 million). The existing production facility will be 50% larger when the expansion has been completed. Denso employs approximately 1,700 people in Liberec and plans to create an additional 600 new jobs by 2013.

Saxo Bank of Denmark will locate its first office in Central and Eastern Europe in Prague. The bank, a leading player in online financial-instruments trading, is thus responding to the growing interest of private investors. Saxo Bank specializes in online investing in international capital markets.

Bradley Corporation, an American producer of sanitary and bathroom equipment, is planning to enter the Czech market. The company will seek business and production partners in the Czech Republic.

At the end of 2010, **Continental Automotive Czech Republic** will begin trial production of new types of turbochargers for internal-combustion engines. Series production will start in 2011 and the total investment in production should reach approximately CZK 640 million (\$34 million). In 2014, production capacity should reach two million turbochargers annually.

The Danish firm Lego Production has begun construction of a new, fully automated warehouse in Kladno. The structure measuring 5,200 squared meters should be completed in 2010 at a cost of EUR 13.5 million (\$18.7 million). The warehouse will enable further development of the toy company, which has been operating in the Czech Republic for ten years.

IKEA is planning to open another retail outlet in Hradec Kralove, which will thus become the fourth city in the Czech Republic where the Swedish company operates. This year the company will also begin construction of a new 35,000 square meter retail outlet in Prague.

ITT Corporation, an international firm involved in advanced technologies in numerous sectors, has opened a new factory to produce automotive brake discs. Due to specific logistical and strategic reasons the company decided to locate the 24,000 meter square plant in Ostrava Hrabova, from which it will

supply the entire region of Central and Eastern Europe. ITT Corporation currently employs roughly 100 people in the Czech Republic; by the end of this year it plans to offer an additional 200 jobs.

Decathlon, a French sporting-goods chain known for its aggressive business policies, is coming to the Czech Republic. The company plans to open its first large-area sales outlet in the Czech Republic in Spring 2010 in Liberec. The facility should cover an area of nearly 24 thousand square meters.

Hell Energy Drinks CZ, which imports energy drinks to the Czech Republic, has announced plans to build a logistics centre in Koprivnice in the Novy Jicin region. Within two years, the facility will grow into a 2,000 meter squared complex with a warehouse. The investment amount will be in excess of CZK 10 million (\$534,000).

Bohemia Interactive, one of the most successful Czech software companies, is relocating its development team responsible for the next generation of Virtual Battlespace, a military training game, from Australia to Prague. At the same time, the company will also open a new development centre in Prague's Dejvice district. Virtual Battlespace is used by military organizations around the world, including the US armed forces and NATO.

Olympus will open a new technology centre focused on development and production of medical instruments in Prerov. Following the successful launch and operation of two highly specialized repair centres, Olympus is building a centre that will develop and produce new endoscopic instruments for customers around the world. The centre should employ up to 150 people by the end of 2011.

Hewlett-Packard, the world's largest computer manufacturer, has opened its first Czech branded store in Prague. By the end of the year, the company should build at least five such retail outlets in the Czech Republic. Hewlett-Packard was the top performer on the Czech computer market in 2008.

Euroform plans to build two halls in the Prestanov - Chabarovice industrial zone in Ustecko; one will be used to assemble axes and brakes for trucks and the other will be used for their service repairs. The company plans to

commence construction next July and construction should be completed within two years. The area of the production facility totals roughly 15 ha. The company will employ 700 individuals in uninterrupted triple

shifts to assemble axes and 167 individuals in a single shift to undertake repairs.

COMPANIES AND BUSINESSES

Prazska plynarenska will lower gas rates 7 percent as of July. The drop in prices is due to the recession. The company, which has nearly 12 percent of the Czech natural gas market, also cut prices in the second quarter of 2009 by an average of 3.5 percent. RWE Transgas, the largest Czech gas distributor, plans to lower its prices 9 percent on average as of July.

Czech aerospace manufacturer Aero Vodochody made a profit of CZK 401.6 million (\$21 million) last year, which is the company's best economic result in the past six years. Total sales amounted to CZK 4.2 billion (\$224 million).

Budejovicky Budvar has recently released its own 11-degree brew, hitching on to a trend in the Czech beer industry that is trying to capitalize on a changing palate and thinning wallets at the start of the season when beer sales peak. Budvar debuted 11-degree Pardal Echt, after a year of development that included marketing research and a select panel of beer drinkers to perfect the recipe. Eleven-degree beer has a stronger taste and fuller body than the more common 10-degree beers with only a 2 CZK (11 U.S. cents) price increase, potentially appealing to beer drinkers who want heavier brews without the added cost.

Skoda Auto's factory in Mlada Boleslav will manufacture transmissions for small cars produced by the German car Volkswagen. The company is investing more than 1.5

million CZK (\$80,000) in the expansion and will create 270 new jobs. Production of transmissions should begin at the end of 2010. Production capacity will be one thousands units per day.

RWE Transgas Czech Republic plans to increase gas storage capacity by a third by 2013, in order to strengthen the reliability of its supplies. The investment will increase the current capacity of 2.3 billion cubic meters to 3 billion cubic meters. RWE has also agreed to open up 20 percent of its storage space to other gas providers by 2013, up from its current 10 percent, to allow competition on the market.

Swedish fashion retail chain KappAhl will enter the Czech market this October. It will open its first store in the Czech Republic on an area of 850 square meters in the Olympia Brno retail and entertainment centre.

As in previous years, **Czech Airlines has been named the best airline company in Central Europe for 2008** according to an annual survey of millions of passengers conducted by the British organization Skytrax as part of the World Airline Awards.

Sotheby's International Realty opened its first branch in the Czech Republic. The least expensive housing the branch offers is a three-room apartment worth 27 million CZK (\$1.4 million) in Prague's Bubenec. At the top end, the firm is offering a furnished 200 square meter flat in Prague's

Josefov for 110 million CZK (\$5.8 million).

The American company DuPont has opened its Road Technology Centre in Prague. The centre conducts testing and provides technical and legislative advisory services and consulting for asphalt producers and companies engaged in the construction of road surfaces throughout the regions of Central and Eastern Europe.

Czech power producer CEZ is likely to call a CZK 250 billion (\$13.4 billion) tender for completion of the nuclear power plant Temelin by the end of June.

Czech transportation company Student Agency made a consolidated audited before tax profit of CZK 27.5 million (\$1.5 million) last year, up by nearly a third against 2007. Sales grew by 8 percent to around CZK 4 billion (\$214 million).

Doosan, South Korea's biggest construction equipment maker, is looking to buy a Czech turbine maker amid signs that Korean groups are returning to the acquisition trail. The Korean group said it had joined a tender to buy Skoda Power in a deal that could be worth about \$633m and planned to secure financing from domestic and overseas banks. A number of other foreign bidders including one from India are also understood to have participated in the bid process.

ECONOMIC POLICY BRIEF

The Czech Republic has a new caretaker government lead by Prime Minister Jan Fischer. It will lead the Czech Republic until early elections are held in October this year.

Euro adoption in the Czech Republic is far-away due to budget gaps. Budget deficits will result in the public finance gap reaching 4.5-4.7 percent of the gross domestic product (GDP) in 2010, 5 percent in 2011 and 4.2 percent in

2012. For the euro adoption, public finance deficit cannot exceed 3 percent of GDP.

CZECH FURNITURE INDUSTRY AND INTERIORS

The Czech Republic's territory is home to the operation of many family firms that were established at the beginning of the 20th century and there are also a number of multinational companies which appreciate both the quality of the labor force and the advantageous location of the country. In all, the Czech Republic has registered more than 500 producers with ten and more employees. The Czech Republic can pride itself on many successes in the area of furniture and interior design, which have won awards at prestigious international competitions. In 2007, revenues for the sale of manufactured goods and services in the sector amounted to EUR 2.18 billion (\$3 billion) and were almost EUR 122 million (\$169 million) higher than in 2006. The increase in furniture sales reflected the upsurge in construction activities in the Czech Republic virtually in all categories. In foreign trade, more than 80% of furniture supplies go to the EU internal market. It is a positive feature for the Czech Republic that the economy of the trade is improving.

Survey of Successful Companies operating in the Furniture Industry and Interiors in the Czech Republic

NADOP-Vyroba Nabytrku, s.r.o.: This completely Czech firm has a long tradition of being on the Czech market. This family firm is based out of Orechov near Brno. The company's main product range includes top quality kitchens, coffee and dining tables, sitting room and bedroom furniture. All furniture is custom made. Turnover EUR 4-8 million; Number of employees: 40. www.nadop.cz.

EXBYDO, s.r.o.: The company specializes in the manufacture of office and health care furniture. It applies the principle that every work space should be arranged to suit the ideas of the person using it. Projects are being prepared in harmony with the individual needs of clients and with emphasis on design, ergonomics and effective work. Number of employees: 60. www.exbydo.com.

SOFTconsult spol, s.r.o.: The company has been operating over the long term in the area of information technologies for architecture and design. It develops internet applications and provides 3D software solutions, which represent distribution of the systems ARCon-visual architecture and SPIRIT. SOFTconsult develops its own modules for this international software, which are to be used for interior designs (kitchens, bathrooms, built-in wardrobes, fireplace-type and tiled stoves). Number of Employees: 11. www.softconsult.tv.

RIM-CZ, spol. s.r.o.: The company is a specialist in the manufacture of office chairs. The development of our company has been influenced by the philosophy of healthy sitting as well as by findings from intensive research in the area of ergonomics. The motto „For Healthy Sitting“ and the corresponding resolve to manufacture and sell chairs, which will help create and cultivate a healthy office environment, have become the chief ambition of the firm. Turnover: EUR 8 million; Number of employees: 75. www.rim.cz.

JITONA, a.s.: The company has an important position on the European furniture market and is the largest Czech furniture manufacturer and exporter. JITONA manufactures bedroom and living/dining room furniture, tables and stand alone chests of drawers. Its business activities are mostly targeted at exports, which account for 96% of the company's turnover. The company's total turnover exceeds EUR 60 million. It employs 950 workers in its three specialized manufacturing plants. It is a purely Czech owned company. www.jitona.cz.

TECHO: The company is one of the largest providers of comprehensive services for the furnishing of commercial interiors in Central, Southeastern and Eastern Europe and is also an important manufacturer of office furniture in the Czech Republic. Last year, TECHO once again achieved record sales. Total sales amounted to EUR 51 million, which was about 8% more than in the previous year. www.techo.cz.

MI- POL Group, s.r.o.: Kladno manufactures the synthetic slab material Solid Surface, under the Corralit trade mark. The material is used for the manufacture of sanitary equipment- kitchens, reception desks and bars, tables and similar surfaces. It is hygienic, heat and chemicals resistant and offers a high variability of shapes and colors. In contrast to materials used normally, the synthetic stone is also notable for its long service life. www.mi-polgroup.cz.

Furniture and Interior Design Exhibitions and Fairs 2009

Tendence

14th international Trade Fair of Interior and Design
September 10-13, 2009
Prague Exhibition Centre, Praha Letnany
Terinvest, spol. s.r.o.
Email: chmel@terinvest.com
www.itendence.cz

FOR ARCH 2009

20th International Building Trade Fair
September 22-26, 2009

Prague Exhibition Centre
Praha-Letnany
ABF, a.s.
Email: forarch@abf.cz
www.forarch.cz

Dum a Bydleni Liberec (House and Living Liberec)

5th Exhibition and Sale
October 8-11, 2009
Exhibition Grounds, Liberec
Diamant Expo, spol. s.r.o.
Email: sekretariat@diamantexpo.cz
www.diamantexpo.cz

Pragointerier Living Fair 2009

21st International Fair of Interiors and Living
October 8-11, 2009
Exhibition Grounds, Praha-Holesovice
Incheba Praha spol. s.r.o.
Email: m.hollanova@incheba.cz
www.pragointerier.cz

Official Participation of the Czech Republic in International Fairs and Exhibitions Abroad:**MACEF**

International Home Show
September 4-7, 2009
Fiera Exhibition Centre
Milan, Italy
Fiera Milano International S.p.A.
Email: macef@fmi.it
www.fmi.it

CZECH COMPANIES LOOKING FOR US PARTNERS

RUBENA a. s. – Producer of Bicycle Tires and Tubes – Winners' Choice

RUBENA Inc. – a traditional Czech producer of rubber products with a history starting in 1908. RUBENA's product portfolio comprises of a large scale of bicycle tires and tubes for all riding categories including Downhill, Freeride, Slopestyle, Cross Country or BMX.

Special materials and constructions as well as up-to-date technologies are applied in RUBENA's production and development processes. We have our own R&D experts for tread pattern design, construction and compounds. Development and testing of tires and tubes is performed in close cooperation with TOP Czech and foreign riders and teams competing in various biking disciplines.

RUBENA is looking for strong OEM and AFM partners on the North American market to build a solid, long-term relationship.

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TRADESHOWS AND EXHIBITIONS IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC/ SUMMER- FALL 2009

07. 16. – 07. 19. 2009**RETRO PRAGUE
10th Bohemia rally historic**

Organizer: Retro Prague
Attn.: Jiri Cap
Phone: +420 272 703 048
Fax: +420 272 702 255
E-mail: sekretariat@autostangl.cz
Web: www.retroprague.cz

Organizer: Trade Fairs Brno
Address: Vystaviste 1, 647 00 Brno
Attn.: Gabriela Vargova
Phone: +420 541 152 951
Fax: +420 541 153 060
E-mail: gvargova@bvz.cz
Web: www.bvz.cz/kabo-gb

Fax: +420 220 103 462
E-mail: j.forejt@incheba.cz
muzika@incheba.cz
Web: www.veletrh-muzika.cz

08. 25. – 08. 27. 2009**STYL
International Fashion and Textiles
Fair**

Organizer: Trade Fairs Brno
Address: Vystaviste 1, 647 00 Brno
Attn.: Gabriela Vargova
Phone: +420 541 152 951
Fax: +420 541 153 060
E-mail: gvargova@bvz.cz
Web: www.bvz.cz/styl-gb

09. 04. – 09. 05. 2009**THE GREEN WORLD
Horticultural Fair**

Organizer: Trade Fairs Brno
Address: Vystaviste 1, 647 00 Brno
Phone: +420 608 874 299
Fax: +420 545 232 157
E-mail: info@green-world.info
Web: www.zelenysvet.info/

09. 14. – 09. 18. 2009**MSV 2009**

Organizer: Trade Fairs Brno
Address: Vystaviste 1, 647 00 Brno
Attn.: Jiri Rousek
Phone: +420 541 152 960
Fax: +420 541 153 044
E-mail: msv@bvz.cz
Web: www.bvz.cz/msv-gb

08. 25. – 08. 27. 2009**KABO
International Fair of Footwear and
Leatherware****09. 10. – 09. 12. 2009****MUZIKA**

12th Music fair
Organizer: Incheba Praha
Address: Areal Vystaviste 67,
170 90 Praha 7
Attn.: Jakub Forejt
Phone: +420 220 103 247

09. 14. – 09. 18. 2009**TRANSPORT A LOGISTIKA 2009
International Fair for Transport and
Logistics**

Organizer: Trade Fairs Brno
Address: Vystaviste 1, 647 00 Brno
Attn.: Jiri Rousek
Phone: +420 541 152 960
Fax: +420 541 153 044
E-mail: E-mail: msv@bvz.cz

Web: www.bvv.cz/translog-gb

09. 18. - 09. 19. 2009

**WORLD OF BEAUTY & SPA
International trade fair for
cosmetics, hairdressing and healthy
lifestyle**

Organizer: Beauty Expo
Attn.: Lenka Konecna
Phone: +420 257 941 691
Fax: +420 257 941 702
E-mail: info@beautyexpo.cz
Web: www.beautyexpo.cz

09. 18. – 09. 20. 2009

**AIR IN
International Aircraft Industry
Exhibition (Leos Janacek Airport
Ostrava)**

Organizer: Trade Fairs Brno
Address: Vystaviste 1, 647 00 Brno
Attn.: Vaclav Dvorak
Phone: +420 541 152 588
Fax: +420 541 153 058
E-mail: vdvorak@bvv.cz
Web: www.bvv.cz/airin-gb

09. 30. – 10. 03. 2009

**WATCHES AND JEWELLERY
18th international specialized
exhibition of clocks, watches and
golden and silver jewellery**

Organizer: Incheba Praha
Address: Areal Vystaviste 67,
170 90 Praha 7
Attn.: Vera Voriskova
Phone: +420 220 103 307
Fax: +420 233 378 225
E-mail: hodiny@incheba.cz
Web: www.hodinyaklenoty.cz

09. 30. – 10. 03. 2009

**ANTIČK
17th international sales exhibition of
antiquities and art**

Organizer: M.I.P. Group
Attn.: Zdenka Hachova
Phone: +420 267 315 585-8
Fax: +420 267 315 589
E-mail: hachova@mip.cz
Web: www.mip.cz

10. 05. – 10. 06. 2009

**INVEX FORUM
Expert Encounter**

Organizer: Trade Fairs Brno
Address: Vystaviste 1, 647 00 Brno
Attn.: Radek Maly
Phone: +420 541 152 849
Fax: +420 541 153 057
E-mail: rmaly@bvv.cz
Web: www.bvv.cz/invex-gb

10. 08. - 10. 10. 2009

**DIGITEX
International Fair of Consumer
Electronics and Digital
Entertainment**

Organizer: Trade Fairs Brno
Address: Vystaviste 1, 647 00 Brno
Attn.: Radek Maly
Phone: +420 541 152 849
Fax: +420 541 153 057
E-mail: rmaly@bvv.cz
Web: www.bvv.cz/digitex-gb

10. 08. - 10. 10. 2009

**INTERKAMERA
International Exhibition of
Photographic Technology**

Organizer: Trade Fairs Brno
Address: Vystaviste 1, 647 00 Brno
Attn.: Radek Maly
Phone: +420 541 152 849
Fax: +420 541 153 057
E-mail: rmaly@bvv.cz
Web: www.bvv.cz/interkamera-gb

10. 08. – 10. 11. 2009

**PRAGOINTERIER LIVING FAIR
21st international fair of interiors
and living**

Organizer: Incheba Praha
Address: Areal Vystaviste 67,
170 90 Praha 7
Attn.: Miroslava Hollanova
Phone: +420 220 103 480
Fax: +420 233 371 517
E-mail: m.hollanova@incheba.cz
living@incheba.cz
Web: www.pragointerier.cz/living

10. 15. – 10. 18. 2009

**AUTOSHOW PRAHA
15th international fair of passenger-
cars and light commercial motor
vehicles and automobile tuning, car-
parts, car accessories, services and
garage technology**

Organizer: Incheba Praha
Address: Areal Vystaviste 67,
170 90 Praha 7
Attn.: Vladimir Janous
Phone: +420 220 103 475
Fax: +420 233 376 444
E-mail: v.janous@incheba.cz
autoshow@incheba.cz
Web: www.autoshowpraha.cz

10. 15. – 10. 18. 2009

**TRANSPED – COMMA -
KARAVANY**

**16th exhibition of trucks, water-
rail- and air-transport, logistics,
warehousing and manipulation;**

**10th exhibition of municipal
equipment and services;
4th exhibition of caravans**

Organizer: Incheba Praha
Address: Areal Vystaviste 67,
170 90 Praha 7
Attn.: Jan Janacek
Phone: +420 220 103 488
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